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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

**Inventor:** Frank Hofmann

**Application No.:** 10/069,986

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**Attorney No.:** HOFM3001/JEK/JJC

**Customer No.:** 23364

**Examiner:** Paul R. Durand

**Art Unit:** 3721

**For:** DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PLACING LOOSE SHEET PRODUCTS

**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004.  
Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in accordance with the following particulars.

**In the Claims**

The claims are amended as presently shown in the "Amendment of the Claims."